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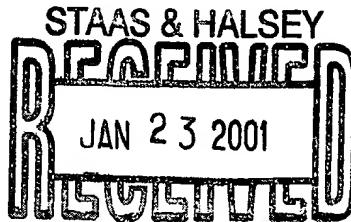
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09/726,245	11/30/2000	Allan E. Brockenbrough	782.1098/JCG



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$770.
  - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath-or-declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1610.**

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

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bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of :

Allan E. Brockenbrough, et al. :

Serial No.: 09/726,245 : Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed: November 30, 2000 : Examiner: TBA

For: System for Arranging Interactive Games Between  
Players via Multimode Communication Devices

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND**  
**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO COMPLETE APPLICATION**

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents*  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*Attention: Box Missing Parts*

*Sir:*

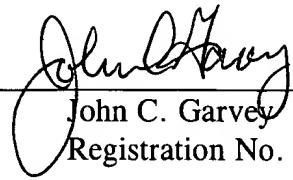
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed January 17, 2001, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for \$1650.00, which is payment for the necessary \$710.00 filing fee, 770.00 extra claims fee and \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00. The Assignment recordation papers are being filed concurrently herewith.

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

Serial No.: 09/726,245

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Filed: November 30, 2000 : Examiner: TBA

For: System for Arranging Interactive Games Between  
Players via Multimode Communication Devices**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**  
**TO SUBMIT FORMAL DRAWINGS**Honorable Commissioner of  
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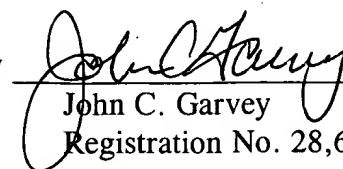
Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed January 17, 2001 in which the Patent Office required that substitute drawings be entered to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. It is respectfully requested that the attached Formal Drawings be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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